



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **FUJITA, Hiroyuki**

Group Art Unit: **1654**

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Examiner: **Anish Gupta**

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For: **ANGIOTENSIN CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITOR**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 26, 2003**, extended to **December 26, 2003**,  
by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, the following comments are respectfully submitted.